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Dear Mr. Tarr,

Please advise Governor Cooper:

**DO NOT GRANT THE REQUEST BY DUKE ENERGY TO GO AHEAD AND APPROVE THE WATER QUALITY PERMITS. THE REVIEWS OF THE IMPACTS ON OUR ENVIRONMENT, WATER, EARTH, AND PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED. DUKE'S ACTION OF DISREGARD FOR PROPER PROCEDURE IS DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.**

**PUBLIC INPUT IS NEEDED ON THIS ACP PROJECT THAT COULD HARM OUR COMMUNITIES FOR DECADES TO COME. DO NOT BOW TO THIS PRESSURE PUT ON YOU BY DUKE ENERGY.**

I cannot state it better than it has already been stated by the FrackFreeNC grassroots community, so I will just copy that here:

This massive fracked-gas pipeline would run 186 miles through Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Wilson, Johnston, Cumberland and Robeson Counties. All of these counties except Johnston County have higher percentages of persons of color than the state average and higher poverty rates! Hundreds of landowners and residents would be displaced or impacted, and would face increased risks. **Some of the most vulnerable residents of eastern NC will face most of the adverse impacts, with little or no chance of getting even temporary jobs, much less the long term economic development that ACP has claimed!** Finally, hundreds of vulnerable streams, wetlands and rivers will be degraded for a project that **isn't even needed**, as energy demand has been flat in the southeast for years, and is expected to remain so. Any additional energy demand can be more than met by safer, more cost effective, more job-creating renewable energy and energy efficiency installations!

Thank you.

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